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SUBJECT: TEA PROJECT

- 1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY UPDATE AND SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO INVOLVE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT IN MOVING NEGOTIATIONS FORWARD. WERTHEIM REMAINS PREPARED RETURN KIGALI TO FORM COMPANIES AFTER MIN FIN TAKES APPROPRIATE ACTION.
- 2. WERTHEIM RECEIVED LETTER FROM RIBANJE DATED DECEMBER 30 ENCLOSING COPY OCIR/T BOARD RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 24 REGARDING OVERRUN FINANCING. RESOLUTION INCORRECTLY WORDED. STATES THAT OVERRUN FUNDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN 1982. DATE MENTIONED IN PROJECT FUNDS AGREEMENT REFERS TO EARLIEST REPAYMENT DATE FOR OVERRUN FUNDS LENT BY WERTHEIM AND OCIR/T NOT THE EARLIEST DRAWDOWN DATE. FUNDS, IF REQUIRED, WILL PROBABLY BE NEEDED IN 1977. WERTHEIM IS ADVISING RIBANJE BY LETTER OF MISINTERPRETATION AND REQUESTING THAT OCIR/T AMEND RESOLUTION TO CONFORM WITH SECTION 2.02(B,II) OF THE DRAFT PROJECT FUNDS AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 19,1975 OF WHICH RIBANJE HAS A COPY.

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3. THE PROJECT FUNDS AGREEMENT WILL BE EXECUTED IN WASHING-

TON AS DISCUSSED WITH RIBANJE IN DECEMBER. OCIR/T AND RDB WILL HAVE TO AUTHORIZE GOR AMB (WASH) TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT ON THEIR BEHALF. DEPENDING ON LOCAL LAW, COULD REQUIRE POWER OF ATTORNEY, BOARD ACTION, ETC. IN ADDITION GOR AMB WILL REQUIRE INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS FOREIGN MINISTER AUTHORIZING HIM TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT. REQUEST EMBASSY ASK RIBANJE TO INITIATE PROCEDURE IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID FURTHER DELAYS.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY POUCH COPY OF OCIR/T STATUTES OR LAW UNDER WHICH IT OPERATES. DECLASSIFY FOLLOWING JANUARY 16, 1977. KISSINGER

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